

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information included under Item 2.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

As previously disclosed in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 17, 2023 (the "Announcement 8-K"), on May 11, 2023, Vital Energy, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a purchase and sale agreement with respect to the acquisition of the oil and gas properties of Forge Energy II Delaware, LLC, as further described in the Announcement 8-K.

On June 30, 2023, the Company consummated such acquisition.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business to be acquired.

The Company will file the financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K by an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 days from the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

The Company will file the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K by an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 days from the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VITAL ENERGY, INC.

Date: June 30, 2023

By: /s/ Bryan J. Lemmerman
Bryan J. Lemmerman
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer